

Postal Stationery Commission Newsletter



July 2008

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Stephen D. Schumann

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our delegates, both old and new. If you have any information regarding awards or new postal stationery discoveries be sure and contact the Secretary or myself for inclusion in the next bulletin.

The past two months have seen many outstanding postal stationery exhibits at ISRAEL 2008 and EFIRO 2008. The latter particularly had a very strong class with no less than 13 exhibits receiving 90 points or more. In addition, for the first time in a number of years a postal stationery exhibit "The Development and Usage of the Mulready Envelope and Letter Sheet Stationery" was nominated to be candidate for the Grand Prix International. From my observation at the Palmares, out of four candidates, it was the runner-up to the winner. Well done!

As mentioned elsewhere in this bulletin Erik Hvidberg Hansen had to retire because of health problems. Erik was a tireless worker for this Commission for over 20 years and I wish him a speedy recovery and many more years of postal stationery collecting.

COMMISSION MEETING 2008

The commission meeting and seminar was held in Bucharest on 26 June 2008 together with the EFIRO exhibition.

The meeting was called to order by Stephen Schumann at 8.30 am and he welcomed all Delegates and Observers.

In total 14 delegates and 17 observers (8 with proxies) were present.

Present from the Bureau were Chairman Stephen D. Schumann (USA) and bureau members Michael Ho (Chinese Taipei), Enrique Bialikamien (Costa Rica), Georges Schild (Switzerland) and Ian McMahon (Australia). Also present was FIP Vice President Raymond Todd as responsible for the commission and FIP Vice President, Peter McCann. Lars Engelbrecht (Denmark) was elected secretary pro-tempore.



From the commission meeting

The minutes of the Postal Stationery Commission meeting in Malaga 2006 were presented for approval with one change: It was Lars Engelbrecht (Denmark) who made the first presentation in Malaga. With this change Mr. J.J. Danielski (Canada) moved and Ari Muhonen (Finland) seconded that they be approved. It was approved unanimously.

The approval of the report on activities 2007-08 was moved by Malcolm Hammersley (Hong Kong) and seconded by Max Plantinga (Netherlands). It was approved unanimously.

An apology of absence from Erik Hvidberg Hansen was read by Raymond Todd (FIP). Because of health problems Erik cannot continue his work in the commission and bureau. Raymond Todd acknowledged Eriks valuable work in the bureau, and moved - with Stephen D. Schumann as seconder - that Erik was appointed honorary member of the commission after his 16 years in the bureau. It was approved unanimously.

The election for the period 2008-2012 was then held and the following were elected:

Chairman:

Stephen D. Schumann (USA)

Secretary:

Lars Engelbrecht (Denmark)

Bureau Members:

Cesar Jones (Uruguay)

Michael Ho (Chinese Taipei)

Georges Schild (Switzerland)

Additionally the chairman appointed Ian McMahon (Australia) for the bureau and the chairman can appoint one more.



From the commission meeting: The Bureau and the presenters

Before the seminar Chairman Stephen D. Schumann made a remark on his observations at the exhibitions in both Israel and Romania: Many postal stationery exhibits seems to be oriented towards the usage and postal history and not the postal stationery itself. It was pointed out that descriptions in postal stationery exhibits should always start with the postal stationery and after that usages and rates can be described. The postal history can complement the descriptions but not overwhelm it.

Then followed three excellent presentations:

Ian McMahon: "Australian non-denominated stationery". Ian showed examples of the big variety of postal stationery that has been issued in Australia in the last years. The golden age of postal stationery in Australia is now!

Enrique Bialikaminen: "Costa Rica – the Postal Cards of 1923". Enrique had identified the number of issued cards and showed these.

Ross Towle: "Postal Stationery archival items of the American Bank Note Company". Ross showed his research on amazing archival material including interesting letters and messages to and from ABNC.



Ian McMahon presenting

Finally two interesting exhibits were judged as an exercise:

"Aerogrammes of Iceland" and "Bahamas through the Reign of King George VI".

The exercise led to interesting discussions on subjects such as: Treatment, over-franked items, use of philatelic material, non-reduced photocopies, the link between rarity and condition, title page content, missing references in title page and black and coloured die proofs.

The Postal Stationery Commission meeting was adjourned at 12.00 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Lars Engelbrecht (Denmark)
Secretary

FIP CONGRESS: ONE FRAME EXHIBIT REGULATIONS

At the FIP Congress on the 28 June it was decided that one frame exhibits are a part of each class. This means that from after the exhibition in Prag 2008 the postal stationery jury team will also be judging the postal stationery one frame exhibits. It is the opinion of the postal stationery commission bureau that this is a great improvement.

GOODBYE FROM ERIK HVIDBERG



Announcement from Erik Hvidberg Hansen to the commission meeting in Bucharest:

Dear Bureau and commission members,

Because of my health I am very sorry that I am not able to be here today. My back and stomach has caused me huge problems for the past years and this forces me to redraw from the commission and to hand over the role of being the Danish delegate to Lars Englbrecht.

I believe I have served my time in the commission since becoming the Danish delegate in 1986 and being secretary from 1992 – in total 16 years as bureau secretary.

I have been very happy to make so many friends among postal stationery collectors from all over the world – friendships that really mean a lot to me and which I intend to maintain.

I am also taking a break as a judge until the doctors have fixed me up. But I hope I will have many more years among good postal stationery friends.

Let me finish by saying that I have been really pleased to support the collection of postal stationery internationally for many years, and I wish all delegates and the bureau the best of luck in the future.

POSTAL STATIONERY ON THE INTERNET

The commission website:

www.postalstationery.org



On the commission website you will see minutes of our previous meetings, lists of delegates, on-line exhibits, literature, awards from previous exhibitions and much more.

The Commission website still needs additional postal stationery exhibits and Ross Towle, Commission Webmaster, asks that pages be scanned (200 dpi or more) and e-mailed to him: rosstowle@yahoo.com

Exponet:

www.japhila.cz/hof



Exponet is a Czech website with links to 66 postal stationery exhibits from all over the world. It is highly recommended.

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Juhani Pietila, Finland
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Jose Manuel Rodriguez, Spain
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Michael Dixon, USA
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PLANNED SEMINARS AND MEETINGS

The following seminars on exhibiting and judging postal stationery are planned:

- SESCAL/Americas 08 (FIAF) (Stephen Schumann)
- China 2009 (Stephen Schumann)
- India 2010
- Portugal 2010
- South Africa 2010 (FIAP)
- Philanippon 2011
- Melbourne 2013

QUALIFIED PERSONS FOR SEMINARS AND MEETINGS

The following are qualified to conduct commission seminars on exhibiting and judging postal stationery:

Stephen D. Schumann, USA
Dr Alan Huggins, UK
Raymond Todd, Australia
Hans Georg Meissner, Germany
Erik Hvidberg Hansen, Denmark

The following are authorized to conduct a meeting of the Commission:

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Dr Alan Huggins, UK
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From the postal stationery seminar at EFIRO

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NEW DELEGATES

We welcome the following new delegates to the
Postal Stationery Commission:

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Canada: Dr. J.J. Danielski
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Emirates: Ali Abdulrahman Ahmed
Finland: Ari Muhonen
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POSTAL STATIONERY EXHIBIT RESULTS 2008

EFIRO 2008

EXHIBITOR	EXHIBIT	RESULT
MAYFLOWER, GREAT BRITAIN	The Development and Usage of the Mulready Envelope and Letter Sheet Stationery	97, LG SP + GP NOM
HUGGINS ALAN K., GREAT BRITAIN	Great Britain Postal Stationery Stamped to Order Issues 1855 - 1901	97, LG SP
TOWLE ROSS, USA	Chile: Postal Cards and Envelopes 1872-1929	96, LG SP
MARTIN DE NICOLAS ARTURO, USA	Official Postal Cards of Spain (1873-1938)	96, LG SP
TROTTER BRIAN, GREAT BRITAIN	The King's Head Postal Stationery of South Africa to 1920	95, LG SP
SOHRNE BJORN, SWEDEN	Persia Postal Stationery	95, LG
MINNAAR EMIL JOHN, SOUTH AFRICA	Gibraltar Postal Stationery 1896-1938	93, G
LAUTH WILLY, DENMARK	Postal Stationery of Denmark 1865 - 1896	93, G
SINFIELD JOHN, AUSTRALIA	Republic of Panama Postal Stationery	92, G
TODD GREGORY C., GREAT BRITAIN	Postal Stationery of North Korea 1947 - 1958	90, G SP
SUESS PETER, GERMANY	The Postal Stationeries of Mexican Express-Companies	90, G
BASCHWITZ GÓMEZ GERMÁN, SPAIN	Enteros Postales de Perú/ Postal Stationery of Peru	90, G
ILYUSHIN ALEXANDER, RUSSIA	Open letters of Russian Empire (1872 - 1875)	90, G
GLOHR ERIC, USA	Hawaiian Postal Cards and Envelopes: Kingdom, Provisional Government, and Republic Issues	88, LV
HAMMERSLEY MALCOLM, HONG KONG	Hong Kong Post Cards	88, LV
SEITZBERG SVEND, DENMARK	Danish West Indies Postal Stationery	86, LV
McMAHON IAN, AUSTRALIA	New Zealand Postal Stationery, Queen Victoria to King George V	86, LV
LAIZ CASTRO ÁNGEL, SPAIN	Postal Stationery Spanish State	86, LV
AKAN MEHMET, TURKEY	The Postal Stationeries of Turkey 1920 - 65	86, LV
DAYAN SELIM, TURKEY	Postal Stationery of Empire Ottoman	85, LV
ARVELIN TIMO, FINLAND	Die Ganzsachenkarten mit Bildern, Werbungen und Propaganda in UDSSR in Den Jahren 1924 - 1936	83, V
NILSSON BENGT, SWEDEN	Ceylon Postal Stat 1857 - 1901	83, V
VILLARROEL DE PEREDO MARTHA, BOLIVIA	Postal Stationery of Bolivia	83, V
HANNALLA MILAD RAAFAT, EGYPT	Egyptian Stationery	81, V
CATANA IOAN, ROMANIA	Romania Postal Stationery 1870 - 1905	80, V
FERRER ZAVALA ARTURO, SPAIN	Enteros Postales Mexicanos. Siglo XX	78, LS
ILIE ROXANA CLAUDIA, ROMANIA	Romania - Printed Postal Stationery	78, LS
CEUCA MIHAI, ROMANIA	Romania - Carti Postale cu Marca Octogonala	77, LS
JIMENEZ ALBERTO, MEXIC	Mexico XIX Century Postal Stationery	76, LS
BUSSEY LEWIS, USA	U.S. One Cent Postal Card, Design of 1898	76, LS
XHITONI ANDRI, ALBANIA	Postal Stationery of Albania	76, LS
CARLOS ESTUARDO RIVERA GRAJEDA, GUATEMALA	From Guatemala to the World in 1890	73, S
ISLAM MOHAMMED MONIRUL, BANGLADESH	Postal Cards and Envelops of Bangladesh	72, S
HARALD POECH, GUATEMALA	„POSTHORN” Guatemala 19th Century	70, S
CHIROIU MIHAI, ROMANIA	Marca Fixa pe Intreguri Postale Romanesti cu Tematica Aviatie	65, SB
MIUTU LUCIA, ROMANIA	Intregul Postal Liliput - Studiu	64, B

ISRAEL 2008

EXHIBITOR	EXHIBIT	RESULT
LJUBICIC, Nikola (Serbia)	Postal Stationery of Serbia 1873-1918	G 93 + SP
IMPERATO, Saverio (Italy)	The "Cavallini" The First World Postal Stationery 1819-1820	G 91 + Fel
LAUTH, Willy (Denmark)	1865-1896 Postal Stationery of Denmark	G 91
BUNCE, Art (United States)	Before the Mulready-Postal Stationery of the Italian States 1608-1836	G 90
MATOS, Hernani Carlos (Portugal)	Study of D. Carlos I Postal Stationery	LV 88
BANCHIK, Seymour (United States)	The Evolution and Usage of 19th Century British Wrapper Bands	LV 88
LEVINE, Philip (Australia)	Gold Coast Postal Stationery	LV 87 +SP
DAYAN, Selim (Turkey)	Ottoman Empire Postal Stationery 1876-1918	LV 86
KAPLANIAN, Avo (Netherlands)	Registered Envelopes of Palestine under British Control	LV 86
HAMMERSLEY, Malcolm John (Hong Kong)	Hong Kong Post Cards	LV 85
HANSEN, Erik H. (Denmark)	Classic Postal Stationery of Bulgaria The Lion Issues 1877-1898	V 83
VILLARROEL DE PEREDO, Martha (Bolivia)	Bolivia Postal Stationery	V 81
KEIL, Kurt (Austria)	Postcards Liechtenstein 1867-1947	V 80
NUTIK-NOGID, Claire R. (United States)	Postal Stationery of the Palestine Mandate	LS 76
SOMOGYI, Tamas (Hungary)	Hungarian Postal Stationeries 1871-1918	S 72
XHITONI, Andri (Albania)	Postal Stationery of Albania 1913-1944	S 71
JIMENEZ CORDERO, Alberto (Mexico)	PS Mexico XIX Century Postal Stationery	S 70
LOGETTE, Jean-Francois (France)	Greece Large Head Postal Stationery 1876-1894	SB 69
FERRER, Arturo (Spain)	First Postal Stationery of Argentina	SB 68
LAM, Miron (Israel)	Prisoners of War Correspondence WWI In Russian Empire 1914-1920	SB 65

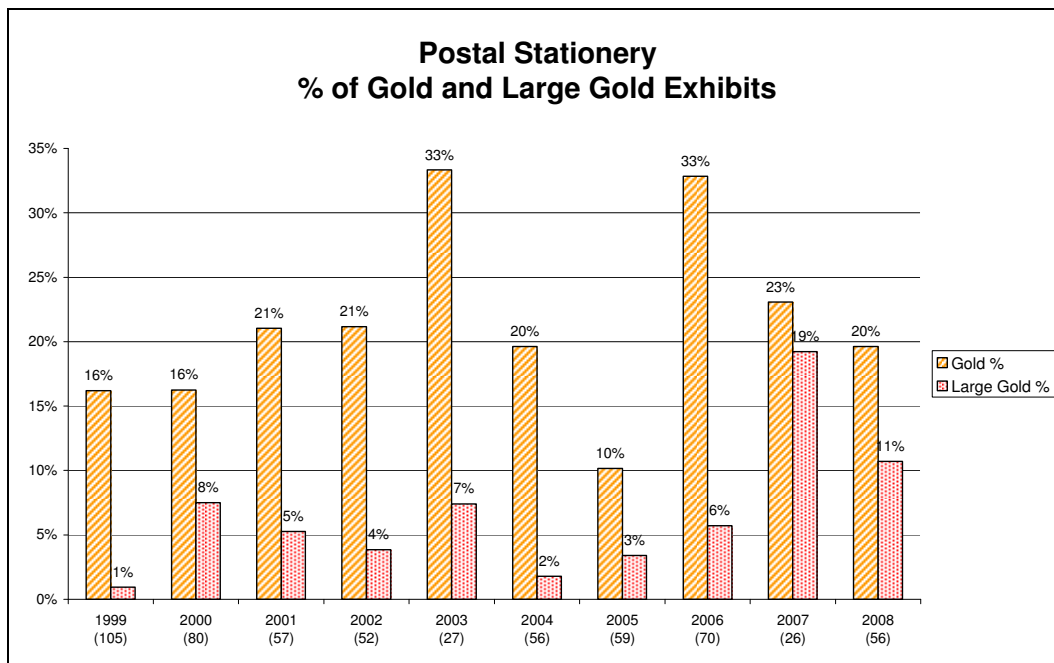


The postal stationery jury team at EFIRO: Stephen Schumann (Team Leader, US), Jussi Tuori (Finland), Manuel Portocarrero (Portugal) and Lars Engelbrecht (Apprentice, Denmark)

MORE AND MORE GOLD MEDALS?

By: Lars Engelbrecht

Sometimes you hear about the “inflation” in the number of gold medals in philatelic shows. Below is a statistic on the number of gold and large gold medals in the Postal Stationery class in international exhibitions over the last ten years (the total number of PS exhibits is below the year).



As you can see the percentage of gold medals is around 20% with 2003 and 2006 above (33%) and 2005 below (10%). The percentage of large gold medals has increased the last two years and it will be interesting to follow in the future.

FUTURE WORLD EXHIBITIONS

10-16 Apr 2009 China 2009, Luoyang, China

1-10 Oct 2010 Portugal 2010, Lisbon

8-15 May 2010

2010

London 2010, UK

Indepex, India

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